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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated August 15, 2005,
Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS